

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In Re Application of:
Thomas M. Pratt et al.

Examiner: unknown

Serial No.: 09/887,202

Art Unit: unknown

Filed: 06/21/2001

Atty. Docket No.:
10001.001100 (NVLS 432)

Title:

Magnetically Coupled Linear Servo-
Drive Mechanism

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON
(Request To Substitute Drawings)**

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner in the above-entitled patent application, please substitute the enclosed 7 sheets of drawings, containing Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, for the 7 sheets of informal drawings containing Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 originally filed.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute drawings are consistent with the corresponding material in the specification and the originally filed drawings, and do not add any new matter to the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number shown below.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Dated: 11/08/01Respectfully submitted,
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	0	18	0
Independent Claims	-3	24	0
Multiple Dependent			0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application dated 08/15/2001 for the above-
identified patent application,

☒ Enclosed are the following:

☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application;

☒ Power of Attorney;

☒ An original, signed Declaration;

☒ Check in the amount of \$240 to cover payment
for the surcharge (\$130) and payment for a one month
extension for response (\$110);

☒ Corrected Drawings;

☒ Letter to Official draftsman;

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. section 1.27.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed on 08/15/2001. As noted above, the enclosed check includes payment for a one month extension of time. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2030.

If the Examiner has any questions or needs additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 691-2030.

Dated: 11-08-2001

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